NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES In re Application of Katrien Maria Jozefa VAN LAERE et al.

Docket No. 2001-1208

Application No. 10/015,582.

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METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY, OVERWEIGHT AND FLUCTUATIONS IN BLOOD INSULINE AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

Group Art Unit 1654

Examiner

Michael Meller

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 21, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 10-19.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:

\$ 320

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extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

[] 1 Month

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[X] 2nd to 3rd Month

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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the

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